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### HARNESS -- -- REPAIRING

During the month of February our Mr. Potter will devote his entire time to HARNESS REPAIRING.

We would esteem it a special favour if those of our customers who have HARNESS IN NEED OF REPAIR would bring it in during the next three or four weeks so that all may be in readiness for Spring work.

Our Repair Department does not guarantee to make new harness out of old, but we do guarantee to do all that can be done in a first-class shop.

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Local and General

Mr. Earl Brown returned home on Friday last after an extended visit to the States.

Harold Potter was home on leave during the week end for the first time since he has donned khaki.

A. Bennett, Chartered Accountant of Calgary, is busy auditing the books of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud.

We noticed the name of Pte. A. Landrymore was amongst the list of wounded due to return home this day, Friday.

Don't forget 'The Flowing Bowl' will be repeated in the Union Church on Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, in aid of the Crossfield and District Agricultural Society.

The second of a series of meetings in connection with the local Agricultural Society took place Friday evening last, a Whist Drive was held in the Bank premises and a Dance in the L.O.O.F. hall. At midnight an interval was called for supper. After which Mrs. Bolick read a very interesting paper on "Women's Work." Dancing resumed and continued till the early morning. The prize winners in the Whist Drive were: Highest lady's score, Mrs. W. Munro; Lowest lady's score, Mrs. F. Purvis; Highest gent's score, Mr. Lee Ableman; and Lowest gent's score, Mr. G. McLeod.

Union Church — Rev. H. M. Horricks, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Sunday, February 17th.

Services on west end of circuit. Rev. D. H. Marr, B.A., Secy. of Canadian Bible Society will preach.

Special music at evening service

by the Orchestra.

The choir will render "Jesus Lover of my Soul."

All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. S. H. Bray, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Crossfield intends forming a Boys' and Girls' Club in this district. All those who are interested are requested to notify Mr. Bray at an early date. The club will be for all children from 8 to 17 years, and its present purpose will be to have the members compete in the Canadian Bankers' Competition at the Crossfield and District Agricultural Fair, to be held in June. Valuable prizes will be given for the best services and for established children, and it is hoped that all children in the district will compete for the prizes which will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. Mr. Bray will be glad to supply anyone with full information, and The Canadian Bank of Commerce will help the children financially.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, qualified, long experienced, and graduate Optician, will again be at Cartaire on Tuesday, March 5th. Charges are moderate.

Farmers Insure your Building in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### To Our Subscribers :

It is a well known fact that the cost of everything has almost doubled in the last two years.

The Printer and Publisher has to pay for the necessities of living and materials along with the rest. Yet your local paper has remained one dollar a year.

Before the war the dollar rate was unprofitable, it costs more than that to produce a decent country weekly paper.

The war has made the old rate of a dollar quite impossible. Paper, ink and other articles have jumped beyond all reason.

The country weekly papers all over the Dominion have almost all raised their prices long ago, and we have come to the conclusion it is imperative on our part to do so.

We therefore give you all a chance to at least put it off a little longer. All who pay their subscription before the 1st of March next will get the benefit of the dollar rate, after that the price will be \$1.50 a year in advance. We ask those in arrear to pay up.

We wish to thank you all for your loyalty and support and hope for a continuance of the same. We are pleased to inform you that the circulation of The Chronicle keeps increasing week by week. Yours truly,

R. WHITFIELD.

### The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH."

We have a full line of ASSORTED SIZES of  
MEN'S PANTS

in a Neat Stripe, Well Made, Good Material

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Let us show you a Medium Priced Suit for

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Oranges, Lemons, B.C. Potatoes,  
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Under the Auspices of the Crossfield and District Agricultural Association.

### A COMEDY DRAMA

In Three Acts.

### THE FLOWING BOWL

Will be presented by the Crossfield Thespians,  
In the UNION CHURCH, Crossfield  
FRIDAY, February 22nd

Curtain will rise at 8:15 prompt.

Tickets now on Sale from the Directors of the Association.

#### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
W. McRory, Sec. Treas.

#### Land Wanted

I have buyers for from a Quarter to a Section of Good Improved Land. What have you to sell. Particulars to E. Nunney, 224-8th Ave. W., Calgary. Phone M. 6335.









## Carmen's Messenger

— BY —  
HAROLD BINDLOSS

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(Continued)

Foster, who had hitherto lived in tents and shacks, remembered his misgivings when they built the town. Indeed, he had grumbled that it would prove dangerous locking up capital that was needed for the enlargement of the mill. Featherstone, however, insisted and Foster gave in, but they had prospered since then. They were good friends, and had learned to allow for each other's points of view during the first years of strenuous toil and stern composure. Still, Foster admitted that their success was not altogether due to their own efforts, for after two or three years they had to face a financial crisis, the situation was saved by a check Featherstone got from home. By and by the latter turned to him, "Your letter was from Hulton, wasn't it? What does he want?"

"He doesn't state, but asks us to call at the factory tomorrow evening. That's all, but I heard in town that the doctor and nurse were left. Can you tell? He must have fired them both because they objected to him getting up."

"It's impossible," Featherstone agreed. "Foster's not the man to bother about his health or etiquette when he wants to do a thing. Anyhow, as has been a pretty good friend to us, we will have to see him. But I wonder what he imagined had been ready to talk about the tragedy just yet."

"That's what that is he wants to talk about?"

Foster nodded. "We knew Fred Hulton better than anybody at the Crossing, and at the inquiry I tried to indicate that his death was due to an accident. I mentioned that Hulton was useful. It's true that I don't see how the accident could have happened, but I don't believe Fred shot himself. Though it was an open secret that you and I and Hulton were perhaps the only people who take this view."

"Well, let it alone, Foster. Now, what did you earn at Toronto?"

"Perhaps the most important thing was that I'll have to give up my trip to the Old Country."

"Ah," said Foster, who waited, trying to hide his disappointment, and alarm, for he saw that his suspicions about his partner's health had been correct.

The doctor didn't think it wise; said something about England's being too damp and objected to a winter voyage. Featherstone responded, "It looks as if we were never to take up the profit on a lumber deal than diagnosing illness, because while you doctor me for influenza, it's your partner that had . . . well, I admit that you did your best and you needn't feel anxious. It seems I am not much the worse, though I'll have to be careful for the next few months. I'll be back on the Pacific slope, California for choice. It's a bit of a knock, but can't be helped."

Foster declared his sympathy, but Featherstone stopped him. "There's another matter; that fellow Daly's here again. I expect you guessed what he came for the last time?"

"I did. The bookkeeper showed you drew a rather large sum."

"No doubt you thought it significant that the check was payable to myself."

Foster was silent for a moment or two. He trusted his courage, but suspected that there was something in his past that he meant to hide. For one thing, Featherstone never spoke about his life in the Old Country, and Foster was surprised when he saw him mention his fond of spending a few months there. It looked as if Daly knew his secret and had used his knowledge to blackmail him.

"I'll go to California with you," he said. "One place is as good as another for a holiday, and I'm really not keen on going home. I've no use for friends and have lost touch with my friends."

"No," said Featherstone, with a grateful look. "I want you to go to England and stay with my people. I have to speak about them, but you'll find they will do their best to make things pleasant. Anyhow, it's time you knew that I left home in secret, and I have no means to stay away until I thought the cause of it forgotten. Well, not long ago, I heard that the man I'd injured was dead, and I had no word that is I had, no doubt, paid for my fault in this country. I'd nothing more to fear. Then Daly got upon my track."

Foster noted sympathetically, "How much does he know?"

"Enough to be dangerous, but I don't know how he learned it and don't mean to keep on buying him

off. Now I want you to go home and tell my people what we're doing; if you can give them the impression that I've so to speak made good in Canada, so much the better. This would be for my sake, but also because it might be a relief to them. You see, they've had to suffer something on my account and tell my disgrace, but you know it deserved it, they wouldn't give me up."

"Very well," said Foster, "I'll do as you wish."

He knocked out and refilled his pipe as an excuse for saying nothing more, because he was somewhat moved. He guessed that Featherstone had not found it easy to take him into his confidence, and felt he had made good progress in the past. Still, there was a point he was doubtful about. His comrade had made a broad air, and Foster imagined that his people were bold and boastful.

"I'm not sure your relatives will enjoy my visit," he resumed after a time. "My father and mother are dead, and I've been sent to a second-rate school and kept there by an uncle who wanted to get rid of me. Then I'd a year or two in a merchant's office, and traps, bags, bags, and so on. I'd had enough of both, came to Canada with about five pounds. You know how I've lived here."

Featherstone gave him an amused glance. "You needn't let that trouble you. It's curious, but the bush seems to bring out the best that's in a man. I don't see why you've got a half-frozen workshop four hours a day, and often going without your dinner, should have a refining influence, but it's true. I'm telling you this, because you have learned more in the Northwest than they could have taught you at an English university. Anyhow, you'll find my people are good people."

"When are you going to California?" Foster, who felt half embarrassed, asked.

"Let's fix Thursday next, and I'll start with you. We'll go east, and your way" by Vancouver."

"Just so," said Featherstone, dryly. "For the last time, we'll start west, and then get on to a west-bound train at a station down the line. The folks at the Crossing know I'm going home, but they don't know to exactly where on my track." He smoked in silence for a few moments, and then added:

"I wonder whether Austin helped the fellow to get after me?"

(To Be Continued.)

### Demonstrating Farm Machinery

Farm Implements for Demonstration Purposes at University of Saskatchewan

The University of Saskatchewan has probably one of the largest, if not the largest, collection of farm implements for demonstration purposes. This collection has been gathered together in four years, and consists principally of every implement that is on sale in Western Canada. Exclusive of tractors and small engines, the value of the exhibit exceeds \$35,000.

The machines are replaced from time to time with newer and more up-to-date models, so that the farmer can compare all the latest makes of tractors with his old ones, and make up his mind to buy his new tractor machine. Two of the professors of the university and other experts in the field of agriculture have been instrumental in the collection of the exhibits. Exclusive of the horses and small engines, the value of the exhibit exceeds \$35,000.

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## Gloomy and Desperate Days Ahead

### Treachery of the Enemy More Dangerous Than the Armed Fo

There are gloomy and desperate days ahead in the western nations. The greatest enemy that we have now to fear is not the Germans but the Bolsheviks within. The greatest peril in which we now stand is that we have lost Russia. Russia, what was partially lost in Italy, shall be done in France, England and America; that those who would fight and can fight shall be turned from their duty and become a vain and empty voice, by voices full of madness. We shall conquer the Germans if we have only the Germans left. We shall be conquered by the Germans ourselves, our own Bolsheviks succeed as the Russians have succeeded, and if they succeed we shall find the German terms of peace not so onerous than those made to the affrighted dreamers of Russia, who now stand agonized and helpless in the face of an armed enemy, and are fighting not only their enemies, thousands of square miles of their territory and the future economic independence of their nation.—New York Tribune.

Pills That Have Benefited Thousands—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the afflictions of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver, kidneys, &c., Minnie Lee's Vegetable Pill has brought relief to thousands when other specialists have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this claim. If you tried them they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

Record B.C. Salmon  
From figures received by Col. F. H. Cunningham, of the New Westminster, chief inspector of Dominion fisheries, and from the packers of canned salmon in 1917, for British Columbia totalled 1,557,435 cases, exceeding the previous record year, 1913, by 203,534 cases. The bulk of British Columbia pack goes to Europe.

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## Saving the French Children

American Red Cross Will Retrieve Health and Happiness for Them

The war has made terrible invasions of the next generation in France. Births have been alarmingly low, falling to a point where France has suffered a net loss of almost 2 per cent of her population. The American Red Cross has sent three groups of specialists and nurses to France to engage in educational and hygienic work throughout the country to help the increase in infant mortality.

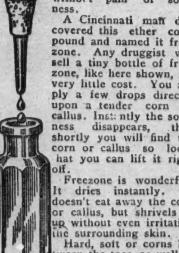
The children who were born just before the war in the devastated districts have lived through the most terrible experiences as to rob them of anything approaching normal growth and development. It is marvelous that they survive at all. To take these children from the period of bone and gas and unnumbered hours, to keep them in bodily safety under devoted and intelligent care until they can be sent back to their homes, is a task of the Red Cross. The Red Cross children's work. For this purpose several centres have been established behind the lines. At one such centre six hundred children are brought together from villages which had been bombed. They are now housed in a comfortable Red Cross barracks, provided by the Red Cross, under the care of an American specialist and American Red Cross nurses.

From another centre of children's work, travelling caravans are sent on a small mobile truck making the circuit of the surrounding villages. The shower bath which this mobile truck carries gives many of these young children a bath they have had for many months. The Red Cross is caring too, for children who have been exposed to tuberculosis and for children, often sick and miserable, who come back to France with the repatriated prisoners from behind the German lines after months of suffering and neglect.

These children, after being given a little good feeding and a little skillful care to become well and hearty again, it is the privilege of the Red Cross to care for them over the period of helplessness when outside aid is imperatively necessary.—Eliot Wadsworth in the Outlook.

## WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Pop a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain



Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness.

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Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of Kalf-Saver.

Just a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Frezeone is wonderful.

It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but it removes it without even irritating the surrounding skin.

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If your druggist doesn't have Kalf-Saver, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

### U. S. Casualties Total 1,394

Up to December 1, according to figures obtained from official records in Washington, 1,394 members of the military forces of the United States had died, had been wounded, or had been reported as captured or missing.

The total mortality for 1917, the first year the war was declared last April, of 1,394 deaths, was 937 deaths from natural causes and 352 accidental deaths. Eleven were buried at sea, and one had been lost at sea, none of them from the transports carrying troops to France because of enemy attack. Casualties of the 131 deaths in 1917 have been ascertained. This casualty list is for all American forces in Europe, in home camps and in island possessions.—Minneapolis Tribune.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Twenty-five Per Cent. Increase

That an increase in hog production next year all over the Western provinces of Canada, amounting to twenty-five per cent, is to be expected, the report of Mr. J. D. McGregor, western representative of the food controller.

The province of Saskatchewan, Mr. McGregor states, especially stands out in its enthusiasm and determination immediately to increase its hog supply. There is likely to be an increase there of even 50 per cent, more than the total of 1917.

## Consecration and Sacrifice

Face to Face With the Most Stupendous Crisis in Human History

We are face to face with the most stupendous crisis in human history. This is the greatest moment in history that civilization has known. There is no middle ground. It is death or victory. Death to our country; death to our homes and babies of the land; death to our men and women; death to our civilization; death to the world, all on the one side; or a complete victory of this country and the allies over Germany on the other side.

The struggle will be a long and desperate one. It will tax to the utmost every latent and every developmental power of our spiritual and physical force of this country. He who is a slacker in thought, in word or deed is an enemy to every woman and every child in this country, an enemy to our nation and to civilization.

Let it be preached from the pulpit, let it be taught in the classroom, let it be proclaimed where men meet, let every individual soul outside of the insane asylum think and speak in terms of consecration and consecration of all that is in him and in his country which the world has ever been called.

We can win, if the nation will consecrate its soul to winning. It means a fearful sacrifice of the flower of the nation's life thrown upon the altar in defense of all that men and women can hold dear in life. It means a consecration to the nation's welfare or eternal damnation by Germany. What do you choose?—From the Manufacturers' Record.

## THANKFUL MOTHERS

Mrs. Willie Thielau, Paquetteville, N. B., says: "I am extremely thankful that I tried Baby Ointment Tablets for my baby. Through their use my baby thrived wonderfully and I too enjoyed Baby Ointment Tablets to break up colds and simple fevers, cure constipation, colic and indigestion and make teething easy. In fact they cured minor ailments of my baby. They are sold by druggists dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Buffalo, Ont.

## Shipbuilding in B. C.

Revival of an Old Industry Through the Exigencies of War

It is possible that the shipyards of British Columbia may soon be constructing vessels for the Australian market. Australian war vessels and war transports and supply vessels are now being carried by the shipbuilders of British Columbia with the government of the Commonwealth with a view to receiving orders.

At present there are six shipbuilding yards operating in British Columbia, and progress so far provides for the construction of forty-one wooden vessels. Twelve of these are auxiliary wooden schooners and the remainder are the best of the Canadian West Coast Navigation Company, two for the Canadian government, and twenty-seven are contracted for by the imperial ministry of marine.

The cost of the material that must be applied to the completion of the ships now under construction in the shipyards is estimated, approximately \$170,000.

In order to finance the shipbuilding undertakings, actual and contemplated, the British Columbia Manufacturing Association is endeavoring to secure from the Dominion government what it terms a "shipbuilding loan."

The loan can be called upon, it is just 131 years since the Pacific coast was constructed upon the Pacific coast.

### Muscular Rheumatism Subdued

When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. There is no oil equal to it.

It is a powerful oil, being turned into a salve and being applied to the soreness, there is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

### Binder Twine at Reasonable Prices

Ensure Ample Supply Binder Twine in Canada

An ample supply of binder twine for Canadian requirements next year at reasonable prices has been ensured as the result of an agreement recently between the United States food administration and the Mexican sisal growers of Yucatan. Information to this effect was received at the office of the food controller.

The growers of Sanakchewan, Mexico, the state of Yucatan, have agreed to increase their output and determination immediately to increase its hog supply. There is likely to be an increase there of even 50 per cent, more than the total of 1917.

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## Distribution of Wealth

### An Anglo-American Alliance

George Louis Beer in the January Yale Review

The necessity for close co-operation between all English-speaking peoples and also the moral and rational justification of such a combination, are recognized by all who have devoted serious thought to the welfare of the future and to the welfare of the world as it really is. In Germany, and also in Canada, such an association is widely considered to be inevitable, and the time is not far off when it will be formed, if only it remains what, if any, outward form shall this essential co-operation take.

As the Germans deny the reality of the alliance, and as the English deny the policy upon the assumption of an inherent antagonism between juxtaposed states, they cannot conceive of an alliance with an other as offensive and defensive alliance of the older type with its aggressive and selfish purposes.

To them the proposed alliance is merely the expression of self regard, but equally justifiable nationalism of a world-wide group of closely related states. But an association of this character will not advance to a better international future. Unless it were an alliance of peoples, uniting their common ideals as well as their common needs, it would be an ephemeral arrangement.

Fortunately such a spiritual foundation exists. As Viscount Grey has expressed it: "We are only the two people come into contact, the better they get to know each other, the more I believe it will be apparent that we speak the same language, but that they use it to mean the same things, that they both have the same idea of what is right and wrong, and desire the same sort of world in which to live."

A popular democratic alliance based upon such like-mindedness points the road to new types of political association which may permanently unite under a common law different nations and states. Such an organization based upon what is an arrangement of the possibility of an ultimate world state. Otherwise the outlook would indeed be black. The mankind is to be split up into the warring political compartments of the modern state system, if each state is to cling forever to its sovereign independence, there will be no alliance of effectively organized world community and war will continue to demand its human holocaust.

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Our space is limited in this ad in The Chronicle and all we ask of you is to write to us today for our large map and booklet—in colors—which will give you very valuable information in regard to the oil situation in the northwest and will also tell you all about our company and its holdings. A postcard will do if fill in the coupon and send the same at once to the Billings office.

Stock in the Midwest company, adjoining our property in Elk Basin, sold three years ago for 10c per share. Recently the shares sold for \$175 per share. Had you bought 1,000 shares then in the Midwest today they would be worth \$175,000. The new booklet will tell you all about the many millionaires made in Wyoming and Montana during the past three years.

We want to put down forty or fifty wells this spring and summer. In order to do so we need more money. Only a small per cent of our stock has been sold so far—we have about 90 per cent of the treasury stock still in the treasury and we will not sell very much—just enough to make it possible to do some extensive development. You will share in this greatest of all opportunities if you decide at once.

We are offering a small block of stock at only

15c PER SHARE TODAY  
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## Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Mr. Stooks, donation	\$50.00
Junior Red Cross, tea	1.00
Floral	1.40
Crossfield	6.60
Rodney	1.50

Work: Floral, 10 T bandages, 13 M.-T. bandages, 2 stretcher caps and 1 suit pyjamas.

Elba, 6 suits pyjamas, 1 day shirt, 11 pairs bed socks, 3 pairs socks, 4 feather pillows (donated).

Katherine Purvis, 2 eye bandages, Rodney, 1 dressing gown, 4 suits pyjamas, 3 stretcher caps, 4 M.-T. bandages.

Junior Red Cross, 15 towels, 20 binders.

Crossfield, 15 M.-T. bandages.

Mrs. Burslem, 1 pair socks.

Joe, 1 helpless shirt.

Kerbaugh, 2 pairs socks.

Glover, 1 M.-T. bandage.

Woldige, 1 suit pyjamas.

Whitfield, 5 M.-T. bandages.

Wicks, 1 suit pyjamas.

A. R. Thomas, 1 pair socks.

Macklin, 10 stretcher caps.

F. R. Robinson, 5 pairs socks.

Ferguson, 3

Miss D. Robinson, 1 pair sheets and 2 binders.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Law this week and next week with Mrs. Horricks.

## Wise and Otherwise

## Hope for the Farmers

We understand that the Government which takes such a keen interest in the welfare of the agricultural interests, has decided to lower the price of barley, so that the poor farmer will no longer have to feed his hogs at a loss.

## A Well-Earned Tribute to the Stability of Our Local Builders

It is rumored that a party of experts have been dispatched post haste by the British Government to look into and report on the construction of our Oddfellows Hall.

It is considered that a building which will withstand the concussion which the Hall has lately undergone will be immune from the severest German shell shock, and should prove a useful model for the construction of future fortifications.

## Our Invigorating Atmosphere

A curious testimony to the invigorating effects of our climate was shown on Tuesday evening last at the Old Folks (I beg their pardon), it should have been Married Folks dance. When a popular two-step was encored no less than four times, and our worthy and weighty citizens stayed with it to the bitter end.

A few of the more adventurous spirits embarked upon a little fox trotting and their praiseworthy efforts met with well-merited appreciation by the delighted onlookers.

Good News for the Allies  
A Relief in the Food Shortage

You will all be pleased to hear that the outlook for the supply of food has considerably improved since our old friend Mr. Ross Peacock has been placed in charge of speeding up the ploughing in the Old Country. The outlook is considerably brighter and everyone quite heartened up.

## The Food Question

The very great difficulties in the way of compulsory rationing in Canada put an additional responsibility for voluntary food service upon every Canadian, no matter what his rank or circumstances may be. With a tremendous stretch of country sparsely settled, except in a comparatively few districts, the enforcement of compulsory food economy on any general scale presents serious obstacles. It is hoped that the Greater Production campaign, which is now being started, will make unnecessary any resort to compulsory rationing in this country: that would mean our people must realize that effort must be relaxed to conserve food, for the needs of the world.

Lord Rhondda in a recent telegram to the United States Food Administration stated that unless that country were able to send the Allies at least \$75,000,000 bushels of wheat, over and above what had been exported up to January 1st, and in addition to the total exportable surplus from Canada, he would not take the responsibility of assuring the people of the Allies that there would be food enough to win the war. "Imperative necessity compels me to cable you in this blunt way," said Lord Rhondda.

"We will exert every grain that the American people can produce for our consumption," was Mr. Hoover's reply. The vital need is that the saving in wheat in both Canada and the United States should be very much increased.

The following figures indicate how great is the demand from overseas to meet their shortage:

In addition to Canada's total exportable surplus and the 75,000,000 more bushels which is absolutely the minimum that the Allies must have from the United States, 15,000,000 bushels must be found for Belgian relief and 10,000,000 bushels for Cuba and other neutrals upon whom the Allies are dependent for other foods in return.

During the war the American exports of feed averaged 1,000,000 pounds monthly, for the next three months British ships are being sent to American and Canadian ports for over 70,000,000 pounds a month. In pork products, the Allies took 50,000,000 a month before the war. They now ask for 150,000,000 pounds. The sharp reduction of rations among every

one of the Allies—for Great Britain has had to cut down her compulsory rationing almost from the date when the nation which Sir Arthur Wilson proposed as late as November last—is proof of the need.

The responsibility for saving food, so that the national total of eating shall be less, lies largely with the housewife. In fact, the immediate work of helping the Allies by food service falls to her. The growing of a larger supply for the Allies next year is more especially the Canadian man's work and preparations for it should not be delayed until Spring. Sheer hard work in the home, and then in the field, is the only solution of the difficulties of those who are fighting uncomplainingly for us. "Food will win the war," Mr. Wilson has said. "When food shall win—German or Canadian?"

## WEDDING.

## SPALDING—JAROSH

St. Agnes' Church, Carstairs, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday, February 5th, when Miss Mabel Spalding and Mr. Anthony Jarosh were united in holy wedlock. The Rev. Father Dargan officiating. They were attended by Miss A. Lennon, and Mr. J. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Jarosh left on the morning train for Edmonton. They will reside on their farm west of Carstairs.

## BIRTH.

On January 27th, at Sampson, to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farquharson, a son.

## Lodge Cards

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O.



Meet Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting Brethren Welcome.

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OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. GRANT LANDS. Title to same vested in United States by Act of Congress dated June 9th, 1916. Two sections of land have been allotted therefrom to be opened for Homestead and Sale.

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## LOST

## \$10 REWARD

The above reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of a Light Grey Gilding. Branded on the left shoulder.

Please phone 508, Crossfield.

LOST—Reward for information leading to the recovery of Three head of Cots. One Brown Yearling blood Cott and one two year old blood Cott and one Bay two year old Filly, she has a star on forehead and two white feet. No brades. Have been missing about two weeks. Please notify.

L. V. BLISS, Crossfield.

LOST, on the trail between A. Ferguson's, Springfield Farm, and Crossfield, a LADY'S GOLD WATCH, on Tuesday, Jan. 29th. Anyone finding the same please phone 1296, Carstairs, or leave at Chronicle Office.

LOST, Russian Greyhound—BITCH, almost pure white, with a few yellowish spots. Last seen on Saturday morning, January 26th, in Crossfield. A reward of \$5.00 will be given for information leading to recovery. G. M. PERLY, Crossfield.

## Estray.

One Black Cow, with white star on face, white on belly and white spot on stifle, also left foot; turned-in horns. Small animal with a short tail. Branded on left ribs as cut.

And on right ribs as bottom. Also one Red and White Heifer Calf, with white face and white on belly and white on hind quarters. Branded on right side. Both these animals are on the premises of Vern Griffin, N. E. 1/4 of E. 25, Twp. 28, R. 18, w. of 4th.

GEO. McLEOD, Brand Reader.

I will buy your Coyote and Rat Hides, bring them to me at Crossfield, or write me at Box 161, and I will call for them. GEO. M. PERRY, Crossfield.